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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): **David Garrett**

Case: **12**

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Examiner: **J. M. Perilla**

Title: **Method Of Sphere Decoding With Low Complexity And Good Statistical Output**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for:

two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** in the amount of **\$490.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully,

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